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RE:
In re: PG&E CORPORATION, and PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
Debtors. Chapter 11.
Case No. 19-30088 (DM); Response Opposing Reorganized Debtors' Fortieth Omnibus
Objection to Claims

Please see attached two-page letter containing my response opposing PG&E Debtors' Fortieth Omnibus Objection to Claims (seeking to disallow and/or expunge my request for distribution). It explains circumstances of the damage caused by Debtors' failure(s), and reasons damage caused merits distribution. The attached response was also sent via e-mail to Reorganized Debtors' Counsel at PGEclaims@kbklp.com today.

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**RESPONSE OPPOSING REORGANIZED
DEBTORS' FORTIETH OMNIBUS OBJECTION
TO CLAIMS SEEKING TO DISALLOW
AND/OR EXPUNGE CLAIMANTS' REQUEST
FOR DISTRIBUTION**

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Bankruptcy Case No. 19-30088 (DM)

In re: PG&E CORPORATION, and PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, Debtors. Chapter 11.
REORGANIZED DEBTORS: PG&E CORPORATION and PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

ALAN GIBERSON, Pro Se Claimant
ASSIGNED CLAIM NO.: 8169

REJECTION OF DEBTORS' CLAIM: Claimant Alan Giberson opposes Reorganized Debtors PG&E CORPORATION and PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY ("Debtors") Fortieth Omnibus Objection to claims, which Fortieth Objection seeks to disallow and/or expunge Claimant's request for distribution. Debtors are responsible for damages in the amount of \$1,758.00 to Claimant's property due to harm from Debtors' failure adequately to maintain Debtors' aged and failing equipment that caused a fire, explosion and the loss of multiple appliances at Claimant's home. Appliances damaged, and cost assigned to each piece of equipment so damaged, were detailed in Claimant's communication to PG&E on or about March 19, 2018 (subject: Power loss with surges and damage—12/29/17). Those claims totaled \$1,758.

EVENT: On or about December 29, 2017, the neutral feed wire from PG&E's transformer failed, having not been maintained for some 60 years or more, creating a hazardous "open neutral" condition and a sustained overvoltage at Claimant's PG&E-maintained service entrance. This caused a fire on Claimant's premises, explosion of overvoltage protective device(s), and destruction of items of Claimant's property, including many electronic devices.

SUBSEQUENT DEBTOR RESPONSE: A subsequent PG&E letter, March 27, 2018 ("RE PG&E Claim No. 2017416615"), sought to attribute the power outage to "an animal/squirrel that came in contact and damaged PG&E's facilities." This was not a possible cause, as the neutral conductor that failed is at ground potential and could not react to a squirrel or other alleged animal in any way that would cause the observed results. There was no evidence of animal activity, and PG&E's own technician explained that the neutral feed failed because it was old.

HOUSE FIRE AVERTED: Had family not been home at the time of the episode, the home itself might well have been lost to fire. Debtors have at all times unconscionably sought to avoid blame for the episode, first claiming—after the fact—that the episode never happened, then admitting that PG&E personnel had indeed had to remedy the transformer problem, but refusing to accept responsibility. This episode was preventable through proper equipment,

operation and maintenance. Relief is appropriate, not just on Claimant's behalf (who should be made whole regarding losses suffered), but in the broader context of the public interest in seeing utilities properly install and maintain their equipment, and as a deterrent to future utility improper behavior, so that others will not similarly be subject to the fear of losing a house due to utility misfeasance.

To the best of my knowledge, belief and information, I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements detail relevant facts that support my claim to distribution from Debtors.

Dated: November 25, 2020


/s/ Alan Giberson

Pro Se Claimant

ASSIGNED CLAIM NO.: 8169

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